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In re Application of: William Race Dowling	Docket No.: 42336.010500	
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Sitle: System and Method for Secur	e Data Transmission	

## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed July 24, 2001, the applicant encloses:

- 1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts dated July 24, 2001.
- 2. Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney executed by William Race Dowling.
- 3. Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney executed by Ray Van Houtte.
- 4. Substitute Drawings Sheets 1 though 11.

You are hereby authorized the charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0653 for the amount of \$1,336.00 for payment of the filing fees due in connection with this application.

You are also authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overage of the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0653.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1,53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$916.
  - \$396 for 44 total claims over 20.
  - \$520 for 13 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
  - A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1336.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 Inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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